



Agenda Item Number: 2008-1-8C

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: January 8, 2008

Department: Public Information **Staff Contact:** Sherri Brueggemann, Public Information Arts Coordinator

TITLE: Arts & Cultural activities in Bernalillo County

ACTION: Motion to approve Financial Resolution **FR -2008** accepting \$100,000 from the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs for cultural and arts programs and educational outreach in Bernalillo County.

SUMMARY:

The 2007 New Mexico Legislature appropriated \$100,000 for cultural and arts program and educational outreach in Bernalillo County. The Department of Cultural Affairs developed a Memorandum of Understanding between Bernalillo County and the Department to administer the funds. Bernalillo County will develop a Request for Proposals for art and cultural programming and educational outreach to contract for such services.

ATTACHMENT:

1. MOU between Department of Cultural Affairs and Bernalillo County.

FISCAL IMPACT

COUNTY MANAGER

The MOU with the Department of Cultural Affairs is a first for Bernalillo County. The MOU requires the County to provide a final report on the use of the funds to demonstrate the impact on the community. Utilizing the funds to hire artists and art educators to provide art education and outreach will help the County participate in developing this emerging economic sector. I recommend Board approval. 12/26/2007

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

The funds in this special legislative appropriation will help provide arts and cultural educational opportunities in our various community centers and other cultural facilities throughout the county. JMB 12/26/2007

LEGAL

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency. JSL 12/20/07

FINANCE

- Budget** Approval of this resolution allows the County to accept funding in the amount of \$100,000 from the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, for the purpose of arts and cultural education and community outreach. Funds will be budgeted in BC07-588800-04EJ. Elizabeth E. Olona, Financial Services Administrator II, 12/26/2007
- Purchasing** No action required from Purchasing for approval of Financial Resolution. Anita J. Maldonado, Senior Buyer 12/27/07
- Contracts:** Upon approval of the Financial Resolution a Contract Control Number will be assigned to the above mentioned MOU by Purchasing once received from Public Information Department. Anita J. Maldonado, Senior Buyer 12/27/07